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STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Air Force, Army and Navy personnel in India separately;

(b) the total number of commissioned officers in each of the above three services;

(c) the average strength of the de-mobbed Jawans every year; and

(d) the strength of doctors as on March 31, 2000 in the Army Medical Corps?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The total number of personnel in the Army as on December 31, 1999 was 10,66,171 including those employed in Rashtriya Rifles and outside the Army i.e. NSC, NCC, Assam Rifles, etc.The strength of personnel in the Air Force and Navy stood at 1,33,038 and 46,585 respectively.

(b) The total number of Commissioned officers in the Army, Air Force and Navy was 38,171; 10,252 and 6,683 respectively.

(c) The average strength of the de-mobbed jawans/airmen/sailors every year is approximately 54,446.

(d) The strength of doctors as on March 31, 2000 in the Army Medical Corps was 5,278 including those seconded to Navy and Air Force.